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MEDIA REACTION

1. PANAMA CITY.--CANAL TREATY: TREATY COVERAGE AUG. 26 LIMITED
PRIMARILY TO WIRE SERVICE ITEMS FRONT-PAGED ALL PAPERS ON OAS
INVITATION TO LATAM LEADERS TO ATTEND TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY
SEPT. 7. OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE REPORTS ON BUNKER/LINOWITZ MEETING
WITH REAGAN.

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2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL COMMENT IS IN PRO-GOP CRITICA WHICH
SAYS THAT TREATY SIGNING WILL BE HONORABLE OCCASION FOR BOTH
TORRIJOS AND CARTER AND WILL HELP PRESIDENT CONVINCE SENATE
DOUBTERS: "WE ARE SURE THAT THE LEADER WHO CONTROLS DESTINY OF
NORTHERN SUPERPOWER WILL TAKE BEST ADVANTAGE OF THIS GRAND ACT
AND PERHAPS SOME OF UNDECIDED SENATORS WILL LEAN IN FAVOR OF

TREATY WHICH ENNOBLES A DECAYING EMPIRE AND DIMINISHES OMINOUS
TRACES OF DEGRADING PAST."

3. VANCE IN PEKING: SEMI-INDEPENDENT LA ESTRELLA EDITORIALIZES
THAT VANCE TRIP TO CHINA IS RESULT OF US DESIRE TO HAVE CLOSER
RELATIONS WITH PEKING, WHICH WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH
NATIONS. BUT PEKING'S DEMANDS ARE TOO STEEP, SINCE IT WISHES
US TO "LEAVE IT FREE TO TAKE OVER TAIWAN IN TIME AND FORM WHICH
IT DEEMS CONVENIENT." ESTRELLA FEARS THAT TAIWAN WILL "NOT
WAIT PATIENTLY FOR ATTACK FROM TRADITIONAL ENEMIES, WHICH COULD
PROVOKE SITUATION CAPABLE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERING CURRENT
PANORAMA OF ASIA...TAIWAN NOW TREATENS NO ONE, CONSTITUTES
DANGER FOR NO OTHER NATION...BUT IF TAIWANESE BELIEVE THEMSELVES
SERIOUSLY THREATENED AND IN DANGER, NO ONE KNOWS MEASURES WHICH
THEY, DESPERATE, COULD ADOPT. AND WORLD TODAY, FULL OF TENSION,
IN LATENT COLD WAR, CANNOT CONFRONT SUCH BOLD EXPERIMENTS WITHOUT
GREAT RISK." ITEM
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